



On November 6, over 2,000 spirited demonstrators braved poor weather and a press blackout to voice their opposition to Nixon's war policy, his racist domestic policies and the wage freeze. The demonstrators marched down Euclid Avenue in Cleveland to the Mall and throughout the march their enthusiastic chants were greeted by a friendly crowd of bystanders and passing motorists. The November 6 action was organized as part of the Fall Offensive by the Cleveland Area Peace Action Council. An attempt by the American Nazi Party to break up the rally which followed the march was quickly thwarted by members of the Independent Radical Association and others. The Nazis took to the hills . . . minus their placards and a few pairs of their eye glasses.

Photo by Roy Young



# Bread and Butter, and Land

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## AT CSU ...

Now that the Student Government election is over, the work is really beginning. For those of you who believe that because there are some people in the Senate who are interested in progress that this is enough to bring change, I must warn you, that this is a very idealistic and naive view. One must look at the CSU administration as one would look at any other institution in the U.S. One of their major tasks is to maintain the status quo despite what their rhetoric states. This means no change but much talk. I can think of very few instances in history when any power structure especially in the U.S. conceded anything without large numbers of people in the streets demanding these changes. For those who disagree all they have to do is check the last 60 years of history. The Black Liberation Movement, The Women's movement and the present Anti-War Movement all demonstrate how real change comes about.

Our first battle will be to retain Mike Payne and Pat Anderson as President and Vice President. We have good information that the CSU administration does not want them to serve as leaders. It will take a great deal of work by all those who voted for them in order to keep them in office.

... We've Won a  
Victory, But  
It's  
Just a Start

## CWRU: What is to be done?

Students at Case Western University who remember the hectic, but meaningful days of their Cambodian Invasion strike of May 1970 and the Ahmed Evans strike of Spring 1969 are now looking with discouragement at a series of setbacks to the Student Movement on campus. Underlying these setbacks is a feeling that there is little that can be done to change the university, the city, the nation. The feeling, correct or not, that demonstrations are ineffective seems widespread. Coupled with this feeling and related closely to it is the lack a dynamic student organization on the Left at CWRU which could articulate the needs and views of students and involve them in down-to-earth programs directed towards the radicalization of the university and the city.

Present Left student organizations on campus are making attempts, but in a lackluster and mechanical manner which has not shown much flexibility in reaching this year's students on the issues which grip them now.

Much of so-called student "apathy" comes from this absence of a forceful, imaginative organization. There is no immovable object standing in the way of such an organization. The "campus scene" today is not a matter of inexorable fate, karma, or holy writ. But the results of the lack of such an organization are obvious from the reactionary actions of the U.U.S.G. and the Administration (seemingly working hand-in-glove) during this semester.

### Running Backward

On Sept 14, the University Undergraduate Student Government at its first meeting refused 9-8 with 4 abstaining to endorse the fall anti-war offensive sponsored by the National Peace Action Coalition and by the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice. This aroused much controversy. The *Observer*, CWRU's student paper, denounced the action, saying, "...Not to take a stand is to take a stand." One can only hope that the U.U.S.G. Assembly will use better judgment the next time they are called upon to vote on an issue which effects the life and death of students."

CWRU's Student Mobilization Committee called for a referendum on the issue. Later in September the U.U.S.G. agreed to hold the referendum. At the time Larry Dunlap's attempt to amend the referendum motion so that the U.U.S.G. would not be bound by the results did not carry.

On Oct. 20, CWRU's students by a substantial majority voted that the U.U.S.G. should support the anti-war movement. Shortly after, however, the U.U.S.G. countered by refusing to vote \$700 for the Student Mobilization Committee. This money was the only tangible 'support' the U.U.S.G. was in a position to make to the anti-war movement prior to the fall offensive. The U.U.S.G. thus kicked over its own 'democratic' procedures and showed its contempt for CWRU's students.

Barry Barker, the UUSG president, stated that the referendum was not binding, even though the contrary had been settled with the defeat of Dunlap's amendment. Barker seems a flagrant throwback to the student officers of the fifties and early sixties, who opportunistically sought office in order to enhance their standing with the corporations or university administrations they would be serving after graduation. Instead of working for the students, Barry Barker and his kind are mainly involved with making a 'good name' - which means: *no rocking the boat*. (In this case, President Toepfler's boat.)

As if on cue, the university refused to host the annual convention of the National Peace Action Coalition. Administration spokesmen claimed that CWRU did not have facilities needed to accommodate the 2500 delegates who were to come, even though the SMC held a convention in February 1970 of over 3,000. CWRU hasn't shrunken any in the past year, but it has gained a reactionary President, Louis Toepfler, and a student government which is meekly submissive to the administration's stodgy right wing moves.

### More Insults

Additional events, such as the invitation to speak to the openly racist Lester Maddox to the tune

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# WORLD SCENE

## COLLINWOOD CHARGES DROPPED

Charges brought against two white youths involved in the brutal beating of 3 black school employees at Brett School this past summer were dropped because of lack of evidence. (How remarkable that the police could uncover no evidence in this case, even though it took place virtually at the doorstep of their Collinwood district office!) At the time of the beating, severe criticism of the police was voiced because of a failure of the cops to make any report at all. Police Chief Coffey and School Board President Pinkney were forced to order an investigation. Apparently, no serious investigation was made and Judge Corrigan dropped the charges on November 1.

## U.S. ARMY: LIVING A LIE

Lieut. Col. Anthony B. Herbert — America's most decorated soldier in its Korean aggression and much decorated in Vietnam — has resigned from the army because of intolerable pressures on his family.

Herbert's problems began in 1969 when he witnessed atrocities being committed against Vietcong prisoners, and reported them to his superiors, Maj. Gen. John Barnes and Col. J. Ross Franklin. Instead of investigating Herbert's charges, (what would be the point? — the torture and mutilation of prisoners is official army policy) his superiors relieved him of his command and filed reports recommending that he never be given command again. (Dereliction of duty, probably, since he must have refused to do his share of torture.)

As soon as Herbert retired, General Barnes announced that he was "the worst of 20 battalion commanders who worked for me" and had failed to "play his part as a member of the brigade team." (No doubt Herbert was too chicken shit to cut off a few commie ears.) In fact, Barnes claims, Herbert's queasiness "would be disastrous in the coming pacification role." (No man who can't torture a few commies is gonna be able to keep the natives quiet.)

Although Barnes declares that Herbert never reported any atrocities to him, Herbert's story has been verified by lie detector tests. When queried by *New York Times* reporters about this, Barnes responded: "I suppose that if you live a lie long enough you can pass a lie test." The lie that Herbert lived for 20 years was the lie known as The United States Army.



## WISING UP TO REALITY

Louis Harris writes in the October 25 *Plain Dealer* that "a singular mark of the times is that public respect for the leadership of most major U. S. Institutions has fallen drastically in the past five years. Bankers, for example, have slipped from a 67% positive rating in 1966 to a 34% rating; other types of businessmen have had their image drop by 28%. Military leaders, who enjoyed the respect of 62% of the people in 1966 have fallen 37 points and the office of 'The President of these here United States' has dropped 18 points. Lincoln once said that "you can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time." What Mr. Harris' poll indicates to us is that the rulers of America are fooling hardly any of the people hardly any of the time anymore.

The most recent Harris poll shows that Americans, by a 3-1 majority favor getting "completely out of Vietnam." MEN, MONEY AND MACHINES. The majority feels, also, that Nixon is dragging his feet on withdrawal and do not trust him.

## BERKELEY PROBES JACKSON DEATH

The City Council of Berkeley, California, passed a resolution on October 29 calling for a U.N. investigation into the murder of Soledad Brother, George L. Jackson. The resolution said that in addition to uncovering the true facts surrounding the case, any U.N. inquiry would also bring to light the "horrendous conditions at San Quentin and other U.S. prisons."

## LEFT LOOMS LARGE IN URUGUAY

As a result of a galloping inflation, which has undermined its economy, and mass popular discontent, that is symbolized by the Tupamaros, the traditional dominance of Uruguay's two ruling class parties—the Colorado Party and the Blanco Party—is being challenged by a new political coalition that is dominated by working-class based parties.

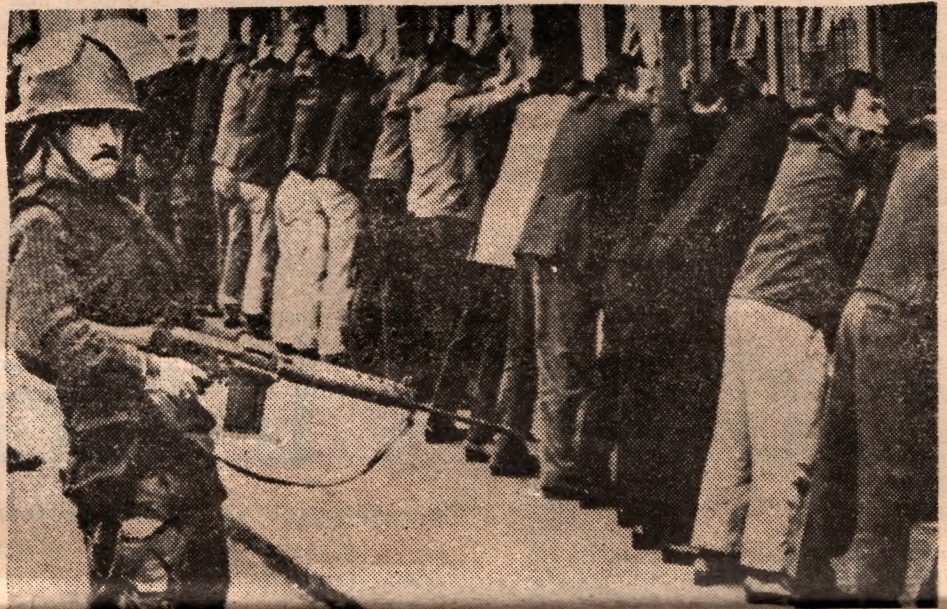
The new coalition, which has offered a full slate of candidates for the November 28 elections, is called the Broad Front and is composed of the Socialist Party, Left Liberation Front, Communist Party, March 26 Movement, and left-liberal splinters of the Christian Democratic, Blanco and Colorado parties. (While not

election in Chile. The platform of the Front calls for fundamental transformations that would destroy the power of the national oligarchy and the dominance joining the Front, the Tupamaros have agreed to support it and will adjust its tactics during the campaign to help it win victory.)

The coalition appears to have a composition similar to that which brought Allende victory in the last year's over it (and hence over all of Uruguay) by U.S. corporate interests. It calls for nationalization of Uruguay's basic industry, meat packing, and for agrarian reforms that would lead to the expropriation of the land and cattle barons.

Although it is strongly supported by the workers and poor peasants, the Broad Front is severely handicapped by the repressive government of President Pacheco, who began his reign with the shutting down of the Socialist Party newspaper and who has increasingly used dictatorial censorship powers. He has recently shut down the newspaper *La Idea*, a major publication of the Front.

In case of a victory for its slate, the Front is preparing a mass mobilization of the Uruguayan people to minimize any attempted coups by the deposed rightists, and also to minimize the risk of an invasion by the fascist-like government of Brazil.



British soldier guards IRA suspects in Ireland.

# NORTH OF IRELAND IN REVOLT

Within the last two years 157 people have been killed in Northern Ireland. Among those killed were 11 members of the British army and local police. Within the last two weeks, 3 women have had their heads shaved and have been publicly shamed for fraternizing with British soldiers.

While this violence takes place daily, the Western-Christian world is supposedly shocked and desperately searching for an explanation for such insurrections within their golden empire. The explanation most readily put forth (and seemingly accepted) is that the violence is due to a religious conflict or controversy. The reason that this explanation is so readily accepted is that it appears to be obvious. The violence, or war, has been between Northern Catholics and Northern Protestants. This conflict dates back to 1690 when the Catholic forces were defeated in the North. The bitterness still remains.

This explanation, simple and obvious, is so readily accepted because if there is one thing the Western-Christian world can understand it is hate and prejudice. Though it cannot be denied that hate and prejudice does exist between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland, it does not follow that this is the reason for the violence. To reason in that way is like saying that the conflict between the Soviet Union and the United States is due to the fact that they are Russians and we are Americans.

If it is a religious conflict then what are the religious issues involved? The answer is none. Also if it is a religious conflict why is it limited only to Northern Ireland when there are Catholics and Protestants living side by side through out the rest of the Western world? Religious tolerance if not non-religion is flourishing all over the world and Northern Ireland is no exception. So it is clear then, beyond the mere denominational differences, there is no religious conflict in Northern Ireland. The attempt to make the public believe that it is a religious war is an attempt to hide the real issues because of fear on the part of the ruling class that what is happening in Northern Ireland might happen in other parts of their golden empire.

What is happening in Northern Ireland is a revolt mainly by poor Catholics against a system that is totally unresponsive to their needs. The poor Catholics are striking out at anything that

represents this system. They are striking against the Protestants and the British soldiers. Many seek a solution to their problems in a united Ireland. But this is a naive response because Ireland is united to the Imperialist running dogs who steal equally from the North and South. A change in masters doesn't bring freedom for a slave. The Irish people must not change masters but rather do away with masters.

The Imperialist running dogs are not behind the scene in Ireland, they are the scene. They will stop at nothing to protect their stolen empire. This can be shown by the horrendous Internment Act that was passed in August of this year. This act provided that anyone even suspected of being a revolutionary could be held indefinitely without a chance to even know by whom he was accused, not to mention the fact that this act did away with any bother with a trial.

The intent of this act was to crush any idea of a revolution; but it has had the opposite effect. It was the passing of the Internment Act that radicalized most of the Irish Catholics. As Bernadette Devlin so heavily stressed when she spoke here in Cleveland last spring, the struggle in Ireland is between the working class and the ruling class. Every day the Irish people become more aware that this is the basic struggle. They are refusing to be kept divided and weak over religious prejudices of their ancestors.

Joe Burke

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# Miners Strike Melts Pay Freeze

(NOTE- Just before going to press B. P. and L. has learned that the UMW reached tentative agreement on a new contract. Among the major improvements are and increase from \$37 to \$48 in daily pay and a jump in royalty payments from \$.40 to \$.80 per ton. Even after agreement was won, rank and filers refused to return to work until the Pay Board agreed to their 15% annual wage hike. By refusing to return until the Pay Board agreed, the miners won an important victory for all working people in our fight to kill Nixon's anti-labor N.E.P.. Although the contract won has many positive points, rank-and-filers object to the lack of sick pay provisions and union-controlled safety procedures. They also continue to demand rank and file ratification.)

Over 90,000 mine workers, including miners from the Southern Ohio coal fields, struck on October 1, when their United Mine Workers (UMW) contract with the Bituminous Coal Association expired without a settlement. Among the demands of the strikers are:

1. Sick pay and fringe benefits;
2. Guaranteed pension for retired and disabled miners, and for widows and dependents;
3. \$1 a ton royalty payment;
4. 6 hour work day with safety shift;
5. Wage increase to \$50 per day;
6. 1 or 2 year contract;
7. Improved grievance procedures;
8. Power to the safety committee;
9. Rank and file ratification.

The militancy of the rank-and-file strikers has thrown a monkey wrench into any plans the UMW fat-cats may have for negotiating a sweetheart deal with the coal bosses. Mike Trbovich, chairman of *Miners for Democracy*, expresses the mood of the strikers as follows: "This time we're not going to settle for another sell-out....like in 1964. If we don't get the fringe benefits we want..... we'll stay out till hell freezes over. And that's a fact."

While the miners look forward to receiving a big salary boost, their main concerns are improving safety conditions *enforced by the workers*, improving fringe benefits, and taking care of disabled miners. The workers, who have been sold out by the bureaucrats too often in the past, are now insisting on rank and file ratification.

The concern of the workers for improved safety conditions is understandable when one realizes the risk to life involved in coal mining — the miner faces a one in twelve chance of getting killed in the mines. Just last December, 38 miners were killed in a mine explosion at Finlay Coal Co. in Hyden, Kentucky. Thirteen months earlier, 78 miners were killed in an explosion at Consolidation Coal's West Virginia mine no. 9. In these disasters, as well as others, the coal operators made no more than half-hearted efforts to comply with safety laws and Bureau of Mine Inspectors made no effort to enforce compliance. For instance, only four months before the Hyden disaster, Inspector Albert Alexander noted 17 violations of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act which had been brought to the attention of the Finlay operators and which had not been acted upon; yet Alexander and Commissioner Kirkpatrick made nothing more than a few polite suggestions. Even after it was

learned that the disaster was caused by the use of illegal explosives and that Finlay failed to provide sufficient self-rescuers in the mines, the operators were not prosecuted.

With their own experience providing so strong a lesson, it is not surprising that the miners place no faith in the operator appointed safety coordinator and are demanding that the *power to enforce safety be given to the Miners' Safety Committee*.

The demand for a six-hour day with a safety shift speaks also to the safety problem. Trbovich points out that such a schedule "would give dust levels in the mines a chance to settle and would insure that the mines were kept in safe conditions."

The serious health hazards that the miners face can be discerned from the fact that as of February, 1971 over 250,000 miners have filed for black lung disease benefits. Almost 1 miner out of 5 contracts this crippling disease, yet the coal magnates and the federal government do nothing and the UMW bureaucrats have given little more than token support to worker demands for free and impartial examinations for this disease (especially necessary since social security benefits often depend on results from x-ray tests, a notoriously inconclusive procedure), and for well equipped clinics established throughout the coal fields. These clinics, *controlled by the workers*, are to be financed through the \$1 per ton royalty payments, which will also contribute to increased disability benefits.

The workers are demanding the same sort of sick pay and fringe benefits that other union contracts provide, and which are especially necessary in so hazardous an operation.

Another demand raised by the workers is for an unlimited escalator clause, to protect their wage gains from being eroded by inflation.

As for the matter of rank-and-file ratification, Joe Daniels, a leader of District 5, states that "We want rank-and-file ratification. The men have the right to say yes or no to the contract they have to work under." (Under current policy, it should be noted, the contract is submitted to a wage-policy committee of about 300 men, most of whom are chosen by UMW's chief sell-out artist, Tony Boyle.)

The reaction of the coal barons to the workers' strike for justice has been recorded in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* of October 25. The lead article describes violent efforts by the strip coal operators to staff their mines with scab labor. PD staff reporter Daniels quotes one vigilante as saying "sure, the wires are really fixed to dynamite, and you better believe they'd blow up Jim Russell (a union representative) and his boys if they come around." Governor Gilligan has shown which side he is on, and has assured the coal operators that he and his administration are doing "everything in our power to maintain order in Eastern Ohio affected by the coal miners strike." Cuyahoga County Sheriff, Ralph E. Kreiger and a number of deputies joined an estimated 800 law enforcement officers — not to mention scores of Klu Klux Klanners and Wallacite thugs from the National Youth Alliance and American Independent Party — to help the non-union strip miners.

Although Governor Gilligan is willing to assist the bosses by alerting the Ohio Highway Patrol and the National Guard, he seems unconcerned about the real violence here: the violence of mine



owners operating unsafe mines with great risk of explosion and death; the violence of inadequate health facilities within the mine fields, an inadequacy that leads to the slow and painful death by black lung disease; the violence to nature that is contained in the strip mine operators' rape of the mountains and land of Appalachia; and the violence of destroying a man's job through the introduction of scab labor. Although the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* is willing to prostitute its supposed support of the conservation movement and its claim of 'abhorring violence' with its sympathetic treatment of the coal operators' resort to guns and dynamite and with its editorial approval of Gilligan's strike-breaking, it also remains silent about the real issue of violence.

Perhaps it is the power of the Hanna-Humphrey mining interests — recall here that it is this same Cleveland blueblood family which controls Consolidation Coal Company (along with National City Bank of Cleveland and a few other industries), and that it is this same Consolidation Coal whose disregard for mine safety led to the 1968 disaster in West Virginia — which determines what the press will say and what the governor will do. It is certain, however, that the miners, who must risk their lives and health every day to insure the continued profits of the operators, are determined to risk their lives once again .... and for their own well-being. *They will not be intimidated.*

## Pay Board -- Rigged Jury!

When Nixon announced his Phase II policy on October 22, he established a wage-price board to rule on wages and prices. He planned to select for this Board 5 representatives of labor, 5 from industry and 5 from the 'public'.

A few facts concerning the 5 'public' members should be enough to convince anyone just whose side these 5 are on.

**Judge Boldt (Chairman)**—A U. S. district court judge from Tacoma, Wash., who ordered the arrest and imprisonment of anti-war activist Leslie Bacon on a phony conspiracy charge. *This arrest was later ruled illegal.* Boldt also presided at the "Seattle Seven" trial, where he attempted a railroading of the 7 anti-war activists into jail when the prosecutor's case fell apart. *Once more, his actions were overruled.*

**William Caples**—Director of the First Knox National Bank in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and former general attorney for Continental Casualty, former Vice-President of National Casualty, former Vice-President of Inland Steel, and currently a Vice-President of the staunchly anti-labor *National Association of Manufacturers*.

**Neil Jacoby**—Director of Occidental Petroleum General Reinsurance Corp. and North Star Reinsurance Corp. Formerly, he was director of First Western Bank and Trust and of Gibraltar Financial Corp.

**Kermit Gordon**—President of Brookings Institution, the nation's oldest pro-industry think-tank.

**Arnold Weber**—A Nixon protege who, as an assistant secretary of labor directed the "Concentrated Employment Program." The *New York Times* said of this program that it "contains no provision for the participation of the poor, it makes no attempt to deal with social discrimination and . . . would only feebly attempt to face the problem of rising unemployment."

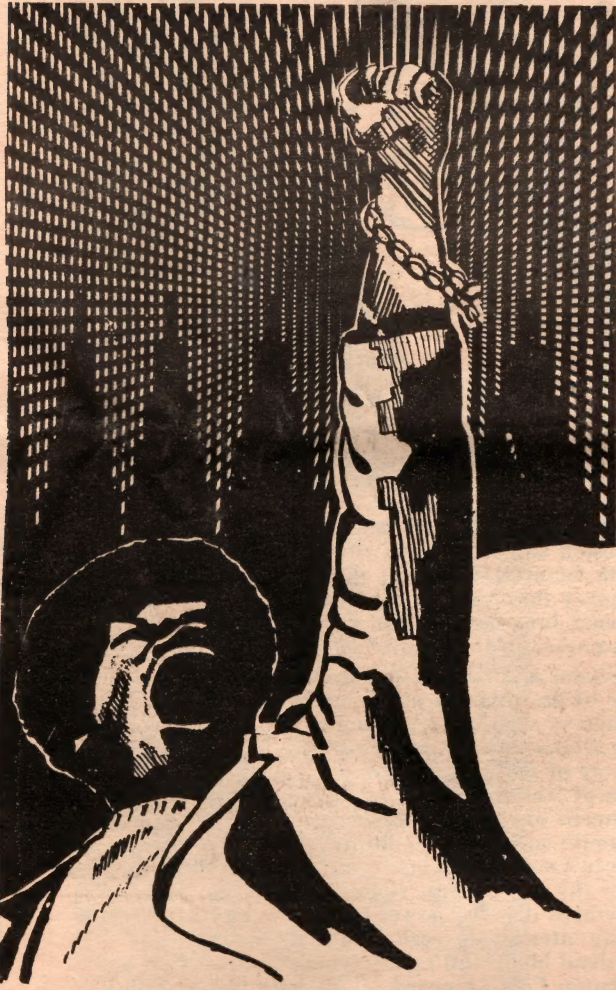
While it is no surprise that the pay board has voted consistently 10 to 5 against labor, it is shocking that so-called labor leaders would agree in the first place to sit on a board so obviously stacked against them.



Coal miners in Pennsylvania carry out a body after one of frequent mine disasters.



# BLACK DRAFT COUNSELING



(Editor's note: The article which follows has been submitted by the members of the Black Draft Counseling Center, 2020 East 105 St., Cleveland.)

Draft counseling in Cleveland has traditionally been located outside the Black areas of confinement, i.e. the ghetto. Black people have had no input in terms of involvement or leadership to make draft counseling responsive to the needs of the Black community. In fact, before the Black Draft Counseling Center was opened in April of this year, draft counseling for young Black men was in reality non-existent. The counseling centers on the campus of Western Reserve University and the near west side are staffed by white people and the philosophy and implementation of the program is controlled and geared toward the white community. The few, and we emphasize how few there were, Black brothers who found their way to these centers discovered that white counselors have neither the cultural background, nor practical understanding of the pressures of being Black in a racist society to deal effectively with their problems.

The masses of Black people in Cleveland were scarcely touched by existing draft counseling. The

National Black Draft Counselors (NBDC), in its *Manual Thirty Years of Selective Service Racism* reprinted excerpts from the report of President Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Selective Service which documents the genocidal effect of conscription on Black people. "...Negro soldiers comprise 14.5 percent of all Army units, and in Army combat units the proportion is, according to the Department of Defense, 'appreciably higher' than that. During the first eleven (11) months of 1966, Negro soldiers totaled 22.4 percent of all Army troops killed in Action." [In Pursuit of Equity: Who Serves When Not All Serve? (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1967, PP 9-10)].

The need for Black draft counseling became a compelling concern for those of us who are concerned with the survival of Black people. The National Advisory Commission report states further "... recent studies indicate that proportionately more (30 percent) Negroes of the group qualified for service are drafted than whites (18 percent)—primarily because fewer Negroes are admitted into reserve or officer training programs. . . ." The Commission report does not take into account the massive draft counseling that has taken place in white communities during the past four (4) or five (5) years. However, we recognize that the result of intensified counseling in white communities and the racist policies for admission into reserve or officer training as well as the National Guard has been that Black and other third world peoples (American Indians, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, etc.) have been massively inducted and, of course, have suffered combat deaths far out of proportion to our percentage of the population as a whole.

Black draft counselors research and counsel on problems peculiar to Black men. The whole area of a Black Man's conscientious objection to service in a racist army which is directed to destroy other poor and oppressed third world people is an area in which the skills of a Black Draft Counselor are essential. The Supreme Court in U.S. vs. Seeger (1965) and Welsh vs. U.S. . . (1970) liberalized the criteria for conscientious objection to include any belief which occupies in the life of the objector a place parallel to that filled by God in traditionally religious persons. In other words the sincerity of the brother's belief that participation in war in any form is wrong is the key test for conscientious objection. He does not have to be a member of any church or group, but rather hold his beliefs sincerely as a guiding force in his life. While even the traditional Black Church Member out of a Southern Baptist or Methodist background found difficulty in relating his feelings to a white draft counselor, the role of Black draft counselor is crucial in assisting a brother to articulate his objection to participation in war out of his experience in a racist, militaristic society that adopts and condones war as a means of settling disputes between nations.

Another area of deep concern to Black draft Counselors is sickle cell anemia. One out of every forty (40) Black people have this hereditary disease and it accounts for the death of one out of every five hundred (500) Black people in this country. When the disease is present, the red blood cells become sickle-shaped rather than their normally round appearance. The change in shape can cause blood clots in some of the narrow blood passage ways in the kidney, liver, brain and spleen especially. When

blood does not flow as it should, massive hemorrhaging can result and death soon follows. Among other symptoms, people who have the disease are plagued with severe heart trouble, and painful kidney and liver ailments. They lose their urinary concentrating ability and discharge blood in the urine.

The disease itself exempts you from military service; however, sickle cell trait does not. About 10 percent of the Black men taken into the U.S. Army carry the trait. At best the trait is a mild form of the disease, meaning you still can suffer, but not necessarily as severely. However, in some settings it can cause death. Between March, 1968, and February, 1969, four deaths of Black men with the sickle cell trait occurred among approximately 4,000 Black men undergoing U.S. Army basic, combat training at a Colorado base camp at an altitude of 4,060 feet. Since one out of every ten (10) Black people have the trait, at least 400 men in this group of 4,000 had the trait. *A mortality rate of 1 percent is an intolerable indicator of genocide.* The racism implicit in American military-medical policy shows a complete disregard for the health and well-being of at least one out of every ten (10) Black men that are inducted. Since the imperialistic military forays of the U.S. Army can carry it anywhere from the Chilean Andes to the Chinese-Indian Himalayas, the survival of Black men in the military who have the trait is jeopardized. A test for the sickle cell trait is not even included as part of the pre-induction physical at the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station (AFES)! [Information in this section came from "Sickle Cell Anemia and the U.S. Military" an article produced by National Black Draft Counselors from the works of Williams, Eddie N. "Beef Up an Attack on an Old Disease," *Chicago Sun Times* (1971) and Jones, Stephen, et.al. "Sudden Death in Sickle Cell Trait" *New England Journal of Medicine* Volume 282 No. 6, page 323].

Every brother who is counseled by the Black Draft Counseling Center is referred for a blood test to one of the doctors who cooperate with us. The medical laboratory in Cleveland operated by a concerned Black brother has agreed to analyze the blood sample for the sickle cell trait. We, of course, are not happy when the test shows that the brother has the trait; however, the brother knows that his chances for survival in the military are reduced and he can make strenuous objection to being inducted on these grounds. Black draft counselors across the country are involved in efforts to have sickle cell trait declared a disqualifying disease for induction.

Black draft counseling adheres to the principle of self determination, i.e. that third world peoples must make their own decisions and policies affecting their lives. In terms of draft counseling this means that the philosophy and implementation of the counseling program in third world communities will be developed by third world peoples.

We do not charge fees for our work. We realize that we cannot evaluate the worth of a man's life in dollars and cents. We also realize that charging fees would be economic discrimination against the brother who has no money. Should we say to him, "Because you don't have any money, brother, we can't help you make an informed decision on the direction of your life?"

We have no source of funding except the regular assessments from the seven (7) brothers and sisters who are actively involved in the Black Draft Counseling Center. The urgent need for draft counseling in the Black community here and in other cities and colleges in northeast Ohio compels us to intensify our efforts. The financial burden for rent, telephone, electricity, current publications, supplies and travel has become too great for us to continue without help. Donations would be welcome.

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I have nothing more to offer than what George Washington would have had to offer had he been taken by the British officers and put on trial by them. I have ventured my life in endeavoring to obtain the freedom of my countrymen. I know that you have pre-determined to shed my blood. Why then all this mockery of a trial?

†A slave during Gabriel's Revolt, 1800

Two hundred and fifty years we have been a race of slaves; for fifty years we have been a race of parasites. Now we propose to end all that. No more fear, no more cringing, no more sycophantic begging and pleading; the Negro must strike straight from the shoulder for manhood rights and full liberty.

†Marcus Garvey, 1921



Workers made up an important part of the Nov. 6 march in Cleveland.



# People's China WON - USA Zero

The recent U. N. vote to admit People's China as a member and expel Taiwan is recognised as a defeat for U. S. imperialism and a victory for socialism. World politics will never be the same again.

Washington had been counting on support from 7 countries who in the final vote did not support them. These were Belgium, Cyprus, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago. The U.S. lost the vote against Peking for the first time in 21 years. There were opinions given for and against the voting. Secretary General U. Thant said the seating of China in the U. N. and Nixon's trip to Peking will improve international relations and end a certain artificiality now existant in the U. N.

Several reasons were given for the outcome. Countries voted to protect their bilateral interests with Peking. The voting became a world-wide plebiscite for or against the U. S. and there was pressure from both Peking and the U. S. for support from small nations. The U. S. was particularly accused of using 'steamroller' tactics to try to win votes. It was supposed that one or two countries may have changed their minds and voting choice in the complex parliamentary maneuvering.

This voting was actually a power battle between the U. S. and Peking over the sovereignty of Taiwan. China considers Taiwan as Chinese and a part of its nation. The Taiwan natives also consider themselves Chinese and rejoiced when Taiwan was returned to China after the Second World War. After the revolution in China, the U. S. intervened to secure a sanctuary for Chiang on Taiwan and since then has supported his government with arms, money and the Seventh Fleet. The Taiwanese have been subject to martial law, without any civil liberties for twenty years.

The U. S. has had plans to establish an 'independent' Taiwan separate from mainland China with a puppet leader. (Sound familiar?) It seems by the voting in the U. N. that other nations feel differently and will not tolerate U. S. economic domination of Taiwan. The U.S. plan involves having a Japanese junior partner in this operation, and a secure military base for its forces just a stone's throw from the mainland.

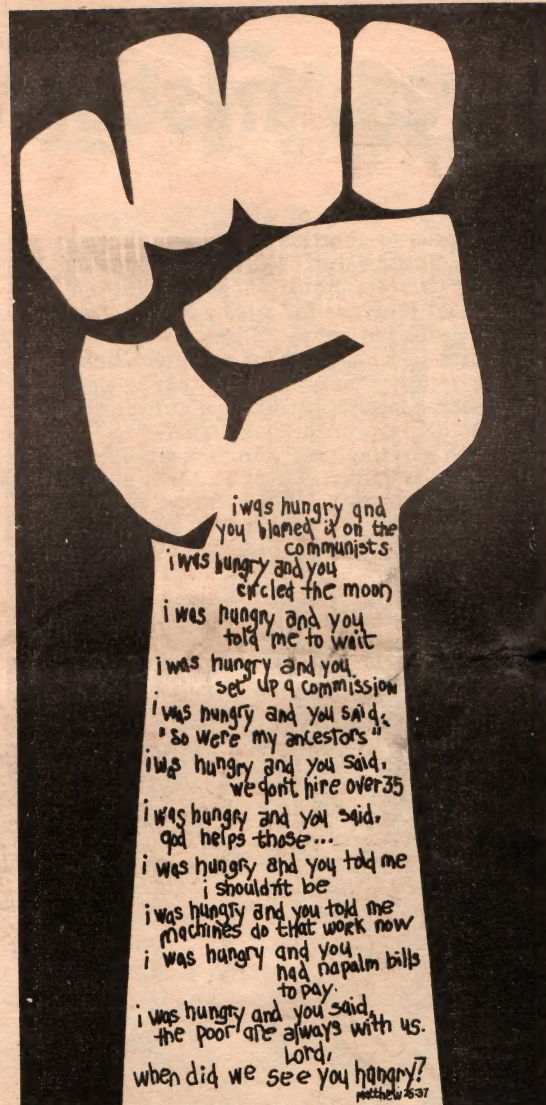
Washington's reactions were loud and long. Nixon described the joyous scenes expressed at the voting as "personal animosity on the part of certain delegates toward the U.S. Such unworthy conduct could seriously impair the support in Congress and the country for the U.N." Our congressmen seem to think that the majority of the American people are as angry and frustrated as they are. In fact, the majority of Americans either support the U.N. vote or are indifferent to it.

The senate feels differently about the vote, and retaliated by voting down the foreign aid bill. Again, several reasons were given for this decision. It seems

there is a lack of understanding between the U.S. and recipient nations as to the extent and meaning of the 'commitment' required to receive aid. Apparently starving nations don't care where food comes from and capitalist and communist dollars are spent the same. The U.S. has also discovered that the shaping of another country's development calls for an enormous civilian and military bureaucracy which no longer pays off in voting power at the U.N. As a result, Congress says that Uncle 'Sucker' is dead with only 'loyal' countries remaining as aid recipients.

Despite Washington's rebuttal, the movement toward imperialism's downfall has begun. This is the real meaning of the vote in the U.N. and explains why the delegate from Tanzania danced a little jig when the tally was announced. Symbolically, the entire peace loving world danced a joyous jig.

Jane Kennedy, who served 20 months in Detroit Prisons for her part in destroying Dow Chemical files, and who struggled in prison for the rights of fellow prisoners, will speak at Thwing Hall (CWRU) on Wed., Dec. 1, at 8:30 P.M.. Her talk, sponsored by the Medical Committee for Human Rights, is on "Health Conditions in Prisons". Miss Kennedy is former Assistant Director of Nursing for Research at the University of Chicago Hospitals and has taught at the University of Pennsylvania. She has long been active in the Catholic Peace Fellowship.



## DOWN WITH THE GREAT WHITE FATHER (AND ALL HIS RUNNING DOGS)

My father was great and white.  
He knew everything.  
If I ever had a question,  
He had an answer.  
And if I didn't have a question  
He saved me a lot of trouble  
By telling me all the answers  
So I wouldn't need questions.  
He was the coolest man I ever knew!  
Pretty soon he taught me to whip out  
Those answers as fast as he could.  
I was so proud and he was pleased  
And he went along to take care of other business.  
But I went to school.  
And I got some more questions.  
And finally I got a neat great white teacher man  
Who taught me the answers  
(I mean I got to the source--  
I couldn't see those lady teachers  
Running for some great man's book  
To get the answer.  
I wanted my answers straight from the horse's mouth!)  
Now some of those answers didn't go too good  
With the other ones I knew.  
So I asked my great white father about that.  
And he told me how it is:  
"When you're with him--you give his answers."  
When you're with me--you give the right answers."  
So I told my teacher, how did I know  
what was a right answer?  
And he told me that the answers  
I learn in school  
Are the right answers,  
But that the other wrong answers  
Were the right answers when I was at home.  
HOO! That was pretty sly I thought!  
I just give the right answer  
Back to the right man.  
Right?  
Now I kept pretty busy practicing  
Which right answers to give  
To whom, when I started digging  
This hip white boy who knew  
All kinds of answers.  
Some he made up all by himself it seemed  
And damn if those teachers didn't  
let his answers be the right answers  
Sometimes and didn't even seem mad about it!  
Now that's really bad--a bad boy  
Putting an answer over on a bad ole teacher!  
So I asked him how he did do that  
And he said, "I'll tell you what my answers are  
And all you have to do is use them."  
And damn--it worked good. Especially when he said,  
"That's right," right after me.  
Then he said, "Now you don't get no special right answers

like these for nothing, if you know what I mean."  
And I said --no, I don't know--what was the right answer?

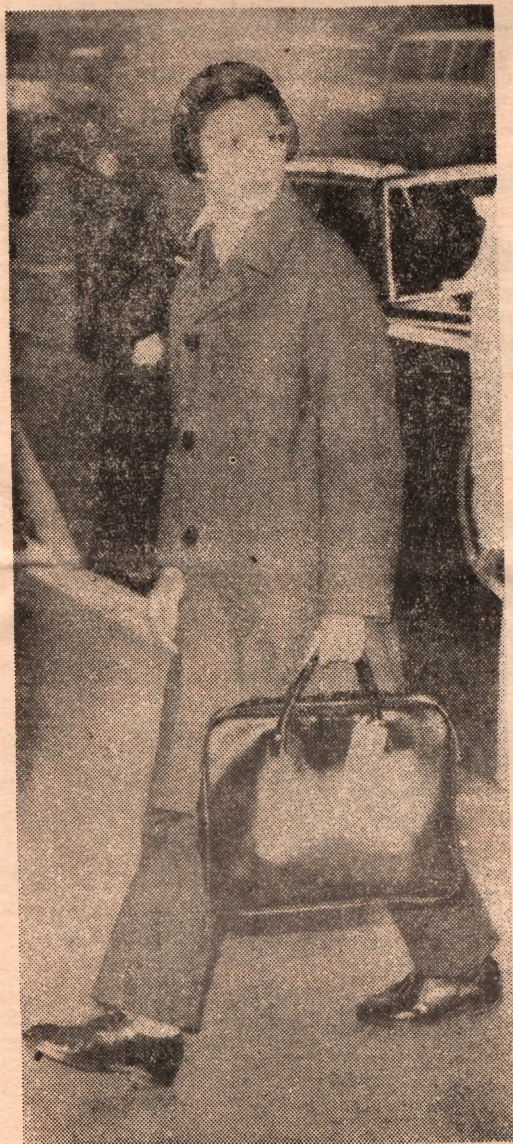
And he showed me.  
Later on I found other boys with  
with badder answers.  
They gave me the right answers and  
I paid the price.  
(But I tried to save some  
Because they all told me  
would need to. Because  
Some day I would find the  
Baddest man I ever knew  
With the baddest answer of them all  
And naturally that price would be high!)  
And it was--it was everything I had left over  
Plus a lifetime contract known as marriage.  
Before He came along I had problems.  
I mean keeping all those answers apart!  
And the worst was when two of those men would  
get together  
And I couldn't please any of them enough!  
Then He came along and said:  
"I'll take you out of all this--  
You don't need to worry about anything--  
Not your old man kicking you out  
Or your old boy friends making trouble for you  
Because I'll take care of you.  
Now I'm gonna pop the question and  
What is the answer?  
By that time I knew:  
I do

Later on I knew he didn't:  
--believe in following all of the marriage  
vows (like fidelity, "to cherish")  
-- believe in supporting me the best he could  
--believe in helping around the house  
(women's work!)  
--believe in fatherhood when it meant  
actually being there in person.

I began to believe he didn't believe in marriage.  
He believed in LOVE and needing me.  
I believe I fell out of love with  
LOVE-on-leave-of-absence  
And pretty soon I needed him like I needed  
Another hole in the head.  
About that hole in the head  
The one for stuffing answers into?  
It wasn't full yet--  
After HIM I ran into the really heavy guys  
Like GOD and Ringo Starr, President Kennedy  
And Albert Einstein, Sigmund Freud and  
Senator McCarthy, Jerry Rubin and  
Ralph Nader (just a few in a cast of thousands).

I think the hole is filling up  
And I'm about to flush.

Mary Waxman



Wang Haiyung, a member of the U.N. delegation of the People's Republic of China, arrives in New York.



# A real miscarriage (of justice)

Shirley Wheeler - guilty of what? The charge is manslaughter (due to abortion). The punishment? A twenty year prison term? Well, no. Shirley was sentenced to two years probation by a judge in Florida, a rather light sentence for a baby killer. The terms of the probation are as follows: She must return to North Carolina, and for two years must remain there with her family; unless, that is, she is willing to become legally married in Florida. For three and one half years Shirley has shared an apartment with a young man who is a printer by trade. His name is Robert Wheeler. Now, unless Shirley is willing to legally accept Robert Wheeler's name in marriage, she must get out of the apartment and stop seeing him. It's the law! No co-habitation without a license!



Shirley Wheeler

In addition, she must "avoid injurious or vicious habits" (in before midnight, can't go to bars) and "avoid association with persons of harmful character or bad reputation" (probation officers?) Shirley cannot even remain in Florida living alone or with a female friend (no co-habitation assumed), according to the instructions of her probation officer. As a matter of fact, Shirley Wheeler is being harassed, and she will be for two more years, because she chose to reject the role assigned to women by the state. She chose to have an abortion, to exercise control over her own body and life, and to not accept motherhood at that time.

Usually the system of illegal, back-room, butcher abortions open to poor and uninformed women is a deterrent in itself. Death, maiming, or ruined physical and mental health is often the result, and the hush-hush atmosphere that the state tries to create about the subject of abortion acts to keep the facts hidden. This is the way the government would prefer it. But now an open abortion movement, including demonstrations and abortion counselling, is gathering strength among women. And not so hidden deterrents are being sought by the government to uphold their archaic and unhuman laws on abortion.

This is what the Shirley Wheeler case is all about. However, the potential wrath of women all over the country and the ridiculous charges themselves leveled at Shirley Wheeler kept the judge from meting out anything other than the harrasing two year probation term.

If Shirley Wheeler is guilty of manslaughter then shouldn't the state treat her as a criminal? Might not it be just as dangerous to let a Shirley Wheeler out on probation in North Carolina as free in Florida? I think that this inconsistency shows that the State of Florida does not really believe in its own case, or at any rate cannot get away with it under the public eye.

I think all women who have ever had an abortion can join with Shirley Wheeler in saying "I'm not the criminal, the state is."

**ON NOV. 20 IN WASHINGTON D.C. WOMEN AND MEN WILL BE MARCHING TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR SHIRLEY WHEELER AND FOR THE MILLIONS OF WOMEN WHO ARE OPTING FOR CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN BODIES. FREE ABORTION ON DEMAND! NO FORCED STERILIZATION! REPEAL ALL ABORTION LAWS! FREELY AVAILABLE CONTRACEPTIVES! FREEDOM OF SEXUAL EXPRESSION! FREE COMMUNITY CONTROLLED DAY CARE!**

## Feminists in Columbus

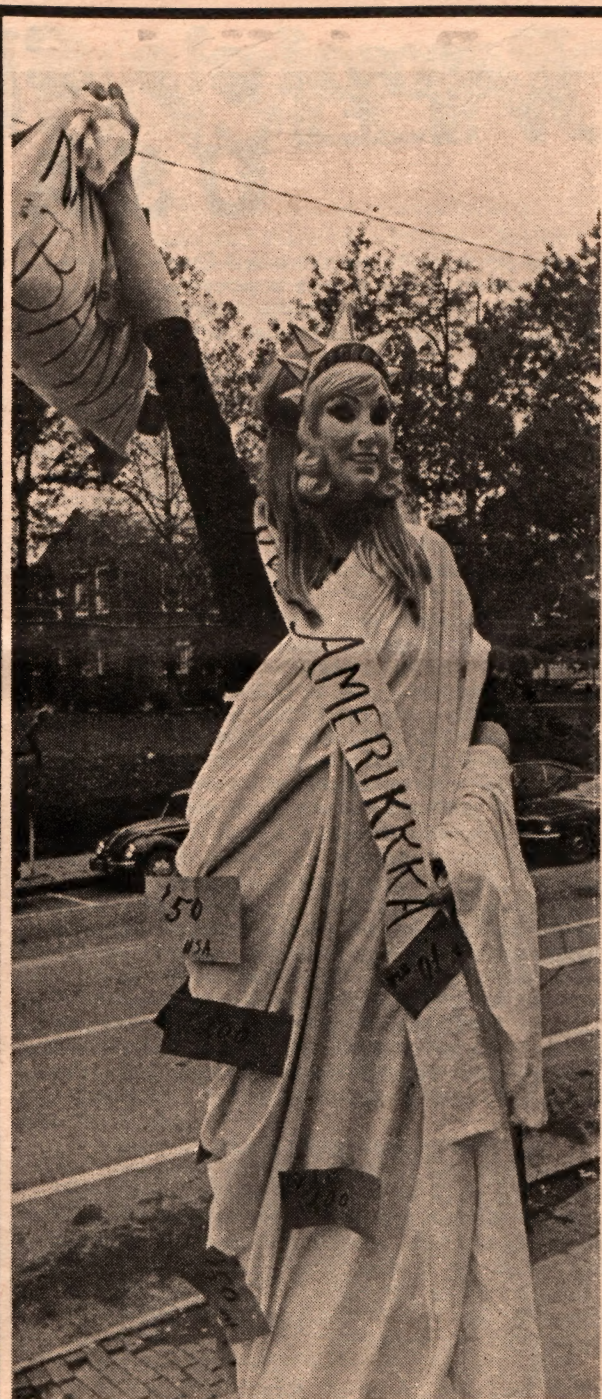
On October 23rd, 200 women from 6 cities in Ohio held a demonstration on the steps of the state capitol building in Columbus. They were protesting the fashion in which the abortion hearings, on 2 bills, were conducted there last spring. Leafletting, guerrilla theatre and speeches marked the event.

Women from Cleveland presented a parody of the June hearings which were characterized by the denial to women of the right to testify, and by male legislative hot air and sexism. Cleveland women raised the demands for *Free Quality Abortion on Demand* and *No Forced Sterilization*. Dayton women dramatized the need for *Free Quality Contraceptives on Demand*. In their skit they emphasized the racist testing of birth control pills on third world women in countries like Puerto Rico. Cincinnati women dramatized the damaging effects of forcing women to accept the traditional family as the only possible life style and the need for educating women to consider life styles other than the family. The demand for *Control Over Our Own Sexuality* was presented by Columbus women. They gave two

talks on homosexuality and the need for all expressions of sexual love to be equally accepted and encouraged.

Yellow Springs women presented the demand for *Education in Self Defense*. They gave a Karate Demonstration plus simple lessons on where to punch and where to kick for rudimentary self protection. Springfield women gave two talks on the need for a *Guaranteed Individual Income*. They pointed out that women's work in the home, both childrearing and housework, is outside the money economy. Women do the necessary work for society of raising the next generation. Yet they have no independent economic status in performing this task, and are forced to depend on men or on the sexist government for survival. The need for a socialist economy was emphasized.

It is this writer's hope that these women will be able to repeat this successful day of women's guerrilla theatre at other gatherings in other cities. Perhaps Cleveland could be next.



ATHENS, OHIO - Students at Ohio University in Athens are unenthusiastic about the newly-elected Miss America, who happens to be a student at the University and who is an extreme right-winger. Here the Women's Collective Guerilla Theater stages a brief show on the steps of the Baker Center featuring a bigger than life size "model" which protests the mockery the Miss America charade makes of American Women.



Bread, Peace, and Land welcomes your comments and criticism. Send your letters to Bread, Peace, and Land, P.O. Box 18007, Cleveland, Ohio, 44118.

Editor:

The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* carried an article this week quoting Captain Richard F. Gordon, Jr., command module pilot of Apollo 12. He was discussing the eligibility of blacks and women for the NASA space program, and in that regard said: "I think many of them are qualified to take part . . . [but] none of them can compete at the necessary levels to achieve entry into our space program."

The *necessary level* must include stipulations about being white and male, for how else would *qualified* people—who happen to be black or female—fail to make it? The fact is NASA won't let blacks or women compete. The image of *Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy* prevails in America's space programs.

**Down with Institutionalized White Male Supremacy! Down with NASA!**

Yours in sisterhood,  
Edna Lee Stachowicz

P.S. A good project for one of your reporters is to investigate the complicity in NASA projects of *CWRU* and *Cleveland State University*.





## A Peek Under the Blanket

Although the media have proclaimed the end of student activism, such is not the case . . . at least according to the authoritative *Journal of Higher Education*. The *Journal* citing a recent study by the American Council on Education reports that "although the nation's students were characterized as being in a state of suspended animation . . . and of overriding calm, the popular view is something of a *caricature* of the real situation. Actually, an estimated 462 higher education institutions (almost 20%) experienced severe protest in 1970-71. . . . Overall, an estimated 1,019 institutions (45%) witnessed some kind of protest activity."

This study attributes the popular misconception of student protest to the conscious censorship of the established press. "The mass media tended to ignore what was, as recently as a year ago, big news." The authors of the study cite as one reason for "the distorted picture of campus unrest" the fact that protests declined at the prestige schools, "even though they have become more common at the less selective colleges and universities."

There seem to us to be several reasons for this media myopia. One reason is the built-in class arrogance of the owners of the press: what the ordinary people—workers and poor people and their children—think is less important to them than such newsworthy morsels as Jackie Kennedy's marriage contract to Onassis or John Wayne's latest insipid utterance.

The major reason, however, is fear. Although the corporate elite and their press spokesmen have no respect for the feelings of the average American and care little how we live or die—so long as our living involves producing their wealth and our dying is in the course of defending their wealth—they do fear us. They fear the power that comes with unity of purpose and independent action, and for this reason will do all in their power to atomize us and keep us from learning that our struggles and demonstrations are not isolated acts by a few misfits, but part of a national movement of black people, working people women, and students to improve our own lives and (in the process) all of humanity.

## DAILY DEATH TOLL

The Daily Death Toll project is an anti-war action with a new focus. It is aimed at alerting the American people to the fact that although our troops are being withdrawn from Vietnam (partially, to be sure) the killing goes on—300 lives lost daily—soldiers and civilians. This is a much played down statistic of the Vietnamization effort.

DDT happened because it seemed that emphasizing lower American casualties implied that we place little value on Indochinese lives. Is it only worth noting American deaths? Is this not as racist as discriminating against blacks and chicanos at home?

To bring these things to our attention, people have been symbolically 'dying' on the White House driveway and sidewalks since Nov. 8. DDT will continue until Thanksgiving. Each day, the people come from a different city or region; many have been willing to be arrested because they would not move or cease their action or because their numbers were too large (only 100 demonstrators allowed in front of the White House). Cleveland people went on Nov. 12 and did a guerilla theatre action, symbolically killing people with American "bombs", to point out the increased technological face of the war. 41 people were arrested, 10 paid bail and 31 served time in D.C. jails [including the author of this article, B.P. and L.] While in jail, Cleveland people were able to bail out two D. C. residents who were forced by lack of funds to serve 5-7 days on petty charges.

Barbara Reusch

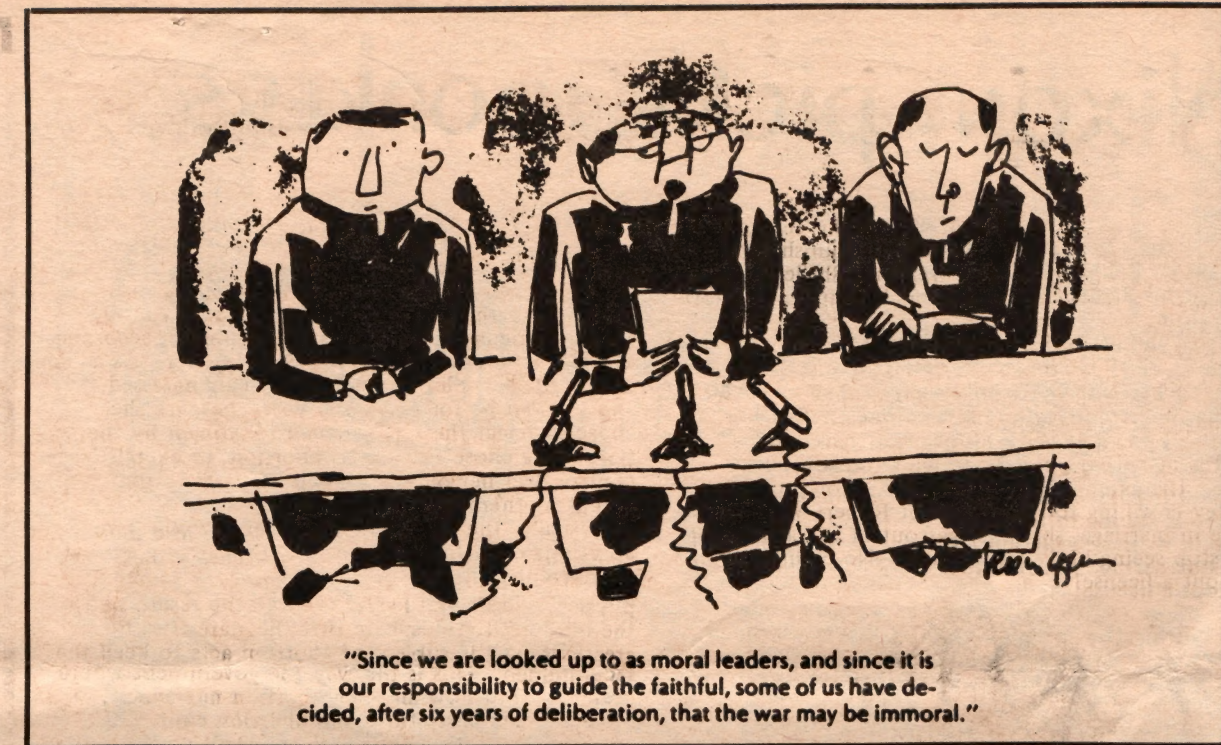
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of \$2,500, a direct insult to CWRU's black students who were not granted funds to bring in most of the speakers they had requested this fall, and the smothering of student protest over the killing in University Circle of 15 year old Stephen Hlavac by patrolman Lamonte Yohe, only confirm this steady drift to the right.

### What Can Be Done?

It is not true that CWRU's students themselves are becoming right-wingers. Indeed, they are probably more open now to a fundamental critique of American Capitalism than they were 2 or 3 years ago. What is true is that unless there is active student struggle against Toepfler and the right-wing businessmen who give him his lines, it will not matter what each individual student thinks about the war, racism, or Nixon's New Economic Policy.



## People's Senate Names Center after Jackson

The newly elected Student Government at Cleveland State University held its first official meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10. This first Student Senate meeting was chaired by the Vice-President of Student Government, Patricia Anderson. Pat brought the meeting to order and proceeded to demonstrate ability in running a student government meeting. Never before has so much business been presented, debated and voted upon in the history of the CSU Student Government.

The first order of business was the vacant senate seats that had to be filled. Appointments that were made by a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate were Joe Burke and Paul Lewis as evening senators, and Leonard Young as junior senator. Also appointed as Treasurer was Rueben Harris, and appointed as Faculty Advisors were Curtis Wilson, Stewart Robinson, and Bill Pekar.

After appointments were completed, one senator made the motion that Student Government actively support the United Torch Drive. Immediately after the motion Laura Gradford, soph. senator, stated that Student Government at the present is too unorganized, and too busy trying to get organized, to put any energy into the United Torch Drive. Bill Haims, graduate senator, gave a political argument against the motion by saying that the United Torch Drive is run by big Cleveland business men who often force their employees to 'donate' up to 1.3 per-cent of their yearly gross income, while these same big businessmen usually give nothing. Haims stated that rich people dodge the United Torch just as they dodge city and federal tax with special tricks. Haims later stated that Tom Patton of Republic Steel, who was president of the United Appeal last year, gave nothing to United Appeal while receiving a \$325,000 salary. He went on to give more examples of the same. After debate, there was no second concerning the United Torch.

Following this debate it was discussed how the senate plans to change the Student Government Constitution and By-Laws. During the discussion it was evidently shown that the Constitution, as it stands now, contains a number of contradictions and clauses that prohibit an effective student government. It was proposed that the Senate, at their next meeting, revise the Constitution to

read in By-Law 19, that any full time student be eligible to run for president or vice-president.

### THE GEORGE JACKSON MEMORIAL STUDENT LIFE CENTER

The last point of business of the meeting was the most outstanding of the day. A motion was proposed that the present Student Life Center, at 22nd and Euclid, be renamed the George Jackson Memorial Student Life Center. The reaction by the other senators was one of excitement. It was obvious that all senators were familiar with the life of George Jackson and held him in very high esteem. "He best exemplifies the type of spirit most college students have. He was a free spirit, his own man," stated Student Council President Mike Payne, the former President of the university's Society for Afro-American Unity. "After reading his book, *Letters from Prison: SOLEDAD BROTHER*, I was very proud in voting to have the name of George Jackson, a truly great American hero, banner our Student Life Center here at CSU," stated Arts and Science Senator Mary Waxman.

A motion to rename the Student Life Center the GEORGE L. JACKSON MEMORIAL STUDENT LIFE CENTER, was seconded and passed unanimously. Following, it was discussed that a committee must be formed to establish what technicalities must be overcome to have the name changed on the building. Also a dedication ceremony with nationally known speakers and guests must be organized when the GEORGE L. JACKSON MEMORIAL STUDENT LIFE CENTER is dedicated.

"We hope to make the dedication ceremony an occasion that will be worthy of the name and one that the students will be proud to participate in," said one of the senators after the meeting.



Mike Payne and Pat Anderson.



# Nixon picks porkers

Nixon's nomination of Lewis F. Powell, jr. and William H. Rehnquist for the Supreme Court has brought his dream of nine-cops-on-the-court close to realization.

Rehnquist, a political protege of right-wing caveman Barry Goldwater, is referred to by the *New York Times* as an "ideological zealot . . . who has had the record and reputation of a judicial activist eager to advance his political philosophy." (One wonders how Nixon is able to square away his pious pronouncements with such a nomination as this.)

The political philosophy of which Rehnquist is so ardent an advocate is none other than the racist, neo-fascist vomit of the *John Birch Society*. Whether or not Rehnquist was an actual member of this organization, as is claimed by famed newsman Sidney Zion, or merely a leading member and spokesman for Arizonans for America (which is described by Arizona State Senator Clovis Campbell as "an arm of the *John Birch Society*") as has been documented in the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, is not very crucial. What is crucial are his public acts in vigorous

opposition to the ending of racist ordinances on public accomodation and ending segregation of public schools. His views on the constitutional guarantees of free speech and assembly were articulated in a *Law Day* address in Newark, New Jersey, where he declared "law and order will be preserved at whatever cost to individual liberties and rights." Rehnquist's refusal to testify as to his own political views on the grounds that he had a "lawyer client relationship with President Nixon and Attorney General Mitchell" can be regarded as nothing less than fifth amendment fascism, to paraphrase that demi-urge of the right, the late Senator Joe McCarthy.

Powell, whose racism and right-wing convictions are more subtly expressed, is for that very reason more dangerous to those concerned with civil rights and liberties. Rep. John Conyers, a spokesman for the Black Congressional Caucus, says of Powell's activities in his home state of Virginia that "he had championed sophisticated schemes which had effectively preserved segregation." In a recent article written for the *Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch* and reprinted in the F.B.I. *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, Powell retches up such Nazi-like gems as [protests against government repression] "are a



Bill Mauldin

cover for leftist-inspired violence . . . [and] a propaganda line designed to undermine confidence in our free institutions, to brainwash the youth and ultimately to overthrow our democratic system."

The many liberal sages, who have constantly assured us that the road to curing the social ills of America was not the road of independent action by those oppressed by capitalism but rather the more sedate garden path leading to the Supreme Court chambers, must feel somewhat let-down now that it is so apparent that the whole edifice of their strategy has been built on a foundation of quicksand. Like Francis Macomber in one of Hemingway's stories, the liberal majority had a "short, happy life."

## CSU CLIENT-CONTROLLED DAY CARE

At its meeting on Nov. 19, the Student Senate of Cleve. State Univ. voted a \$7,500 subsidy grant to the C.S.U. client controlled day care center. The center will open right after the first of the year in the Y.W.C.A. building.

Members of the CSU community—students, workers and faculty—who wish to enroll their pre-school children in the program are urged to do so as soon as possible. The cost (including lunch and snacks) is \$1.00 per day per child. The parent will be expected to participate in the decision making of the center and must volunteer 5 hours per week of service to the center.

## KENT 25 GO ON TRIAL

The Supreme Court has refused to hear the appeals of the Kent 25; therefore the trial will begin on Monday Nov. 22, in Ravenna at the Portage County Court.

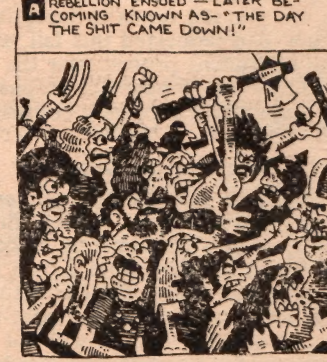
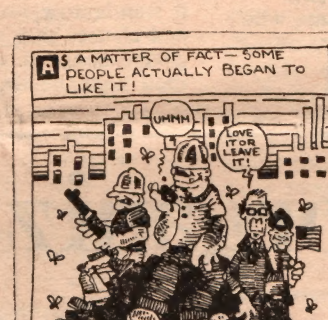
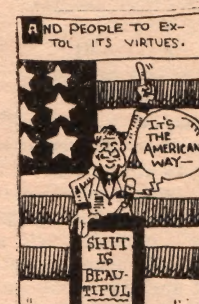
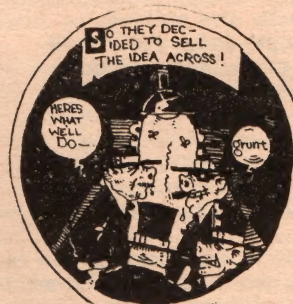
A liberal is a man who leaves the room when the fight begins.  
†Heywood Brown, journalist

A demonstration of working men in the interests of the constitutional right of freedom of speech is judged a riot by the courts; but violence and terrorism on the part of the capitalists and their tools is "law and order."  
†*Industrial Worker (I.W.U.)*, 1918

If Fascism ever came to America it would be on a program of Americanism.  
†Huey P. Long, governor and senator from Louisiana, 1935

These capitalists generally act harmoniously, and in concert, to fleece the people.  
†Abraham Lincoln, 1837

## DEFECATION ON THE NATION



The poor have no laws. The laws are made by the rich and of course for the rich.  
†*Working People of New Castle County, Delaware*, 1829

Politics - the art of living in a polis - is not an activity that can be dispensed with by those who prefer private life: it is not like seafaring or sculpture which those who do not wish to do so need not undertake. Political conduct is intrinsic to being a human being at a certain stage of civilization and what it demands is intrinsic to living a successful human life.

†Isaiah Berlin's "On Machiavelli"

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